(क) क्या यह सच है कि खादी ग्रामोद्योग क्षेत्र में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों और श्रमिकों ने उक्त उद्योग के विकास के लिये आवश्यक कार्यक्रमों की ओर सरकार का ध्यान दिलाया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने इन समस्याओं का समाधान करने के लिये तत्काल कार्यवाही करने के अपने वचन को भी दोहराया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो अभी तक सरकार द्वारा इन समस्याओं के समाधान हेतु क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) खादी ग्रामोद्योग के तहत आगामी तीन वर्षों के लिये रोजगार के अवसर पैदा करने हेतु क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम: (क) से (घ) जो विभिन्न निकाय/संस्थान तथा श्रमिक देश में खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योगों के संवर्धन और विकास में लगे हैं, उनसे प्राप्त सुझावों पर सरकार द्वारा विचार किया जाता है। खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान देश के प्रत्येक चुनिन्दा जिलों में लगभग 10,000 व्यक्तियों के लिये रोजगार सृजन करने हेतु एक विशेष रोजगार कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है। उक्त कार्यक्रम के तहत अब तक 14 जिले शामिल किये गये हैं। आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान 50 जिलों को शामिल करने का प्रस्ताव है। इस कार्यक्रम में डी.आर.डी.ए. तथा राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों को भी शामिल करने का प्रस्ताव है।

New Power Plant orders

142. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the inflow of new Power Plant orders of the BHEL has been declining over the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to enhance the orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Orders booked by BHEL for power plants were for total capacities of 2,010 MW in 1990-91, 373 MW in 1991-92 and 1,330 MW in 1992-93. The main reasons for inadequate orders for power plants is the resource constraints faced by customers.

(c) Steps taken by BHEL to improve its order book position are as follows:

- Marketing drive to obtain balance orders of VIII Plan for power generation equipment.
- Enhancing business from existing power stations through life extension, renovation/modernisation of old equipment.
- Joint working with reputed companies for formulating bids with consortium arrangements.
- Greater thrust on exports (both physical and deemed) by focusing on specific potential areas.
- Diversification into new growth areas where BHEL's existing infrastructure skills and capabilities would be gainfully utilised.

Arrears due from State Electricity Board

1473. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that arrears from various State Electricity Boards and Power Corporations to BHEL have increased to about 2000 crores rupees;

(b) if so, the break-up thereof for the year 1992-93; and

(c) the steps being taken to realise these arrears?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) BHEL's dues at the end of the financial year 1992-93 were Rs. 1748 crores as per details given below:

(1) State Electricity Boards	Rs. 670 crs
(2) Power Corporations	Rs. 582 crs
(3) Public Sector Undertakings	Rs. 210 crs
(4) Govt. Departments	Rs. 115 crs
(5) Others	Rs. 171 crs
	Rs. 1748 crs

(c) BHEL is taking following steps to realise its dues:

(i) Constant follow-up with each customer and the concerned State Govt. authorities.

(ii) Credit facilities through financial institutions like IDBL, ICICI are arranged for customers.

1474. [Transferred to 10th August, 1993]

Foreign investment proposals

1475. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign investment proposals worth of Rs. 100 crores have been cleared by the Government;

(b) what are the names of foreign companies whose proposals had been cleared by Government;

(c) what are the sectors in which the foreign companies are going to invest their capital; and

(d) what is the total amount of investment that is going to be invested by them in all the sectors and the amount of investment for each sector like power, oil etc.?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (D7PARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Since the announcement of the New Industrial Policy, ten proposals envisaging foreign investment of Rs. 100 crores or more each, have been approved till the end of June, 1993.

(b) to (d) The details of these proposals viz. name of foreign collaborator, name of Indian company, items of manufacture amount of foreign investment are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of foreign Collaborator	Name of Indian Company	Item of Manufacture	Amount of foreign investment approved
1	2	3	4	5
				(Rs. in millions)
1	M/s. Dadi Balsara (NRI), Singapore	M/s. Dadi Resorts and Motels Ltd., Meghalaya	Hotel and Restaurants	1846.00